

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claims 1-3, 5 and 7, leaves claim 4 unchanged and cancels claim 6. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1-5 and 7.

Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regards as their invention. As indicated above, claim 6 was canceled. Therefore, this rejection with respect to claim 6 is rendered moot. Amendments were made to the remaining claims 1-5 and 7 to bring them into conformity with the requirements of 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Therefore, this rejection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Specifically, amendments were made throughout claims 1-5 and 7 so as to overcome the objections noted by the Examiner in paragraph 2 of the Office Action.

The Examiner's cooperation is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' Attorney by telephone should any further indefinite matters be discovered so that appropriate amendments may be made.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication in paragraph 3 of the Office Action that claims 1-7 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. As indicated above, amendments were made to claims 1-5 and 7 to overcome the rejection under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph. Therefore, claims 1-5 and 7 are allowable as indicated by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit that claims 1-5 and 7 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 1-5 and 7 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (566.39945X00).

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